

## PEDDLERS LICENSES ISSUED ON ORDER OF THE O'BRIENS

Corrigan at Hearing Admits  
Mayor's Edict Was Not  
Always Obeyed.

### PROBERS BEGIN WORK.

Every Employee of Department and Several Policemen to Testify.

When the Commissioners of Accounts began their probe of the License Bureau to-day, suspended Chief John Corrigan was the first witness.

He admitted that Mayor McClellan, in 1906, had ordered that no more push cart licenses be issued, and that the order had never been revoked.

"But have licenses been issued since that date?" inquired Commissioner Mitchell.

"Yes, at the request of the Mayor's secretaries, Mr. Frank O'Brien and Mr. William Willis, and Commissioner John E. O'Brien," he replied.

"Were these requests written or verbal?"

"Both. Numerous times we issued pushcart licenses on the demand or request of those gentlemen. I always initiated those licenses on the spot, so they may now be traced to their origin. I also instructed the clerks to initial all pushcart licenses issued by my order. I do not think that any one else other than the gentlemen I have named and myself have issued pushcart licenses since the Mayor's order."

Mr. Corrigan testified as to the organization of the bureau and composition of its staff. Twenty-nine patrolmen and three police sergeants are detailed to the bureau, and are known as the License Squad. The witness, as chief, has no jurisdiction over these policemen. He added:

**Filed in a Drawer.**

"Licenses are confiscated when found to be in operation by a peddler other than the one to whom it was originally issued. Those forfeited licenses are then filed away in a drawer. Sometimes, when satisfactory explanation is made, licenses are returned."

As to the official record of such return of once forfeited licenses there is no rule maintained nor entry made, the witness testified. Policemen are supposed to turn in all licenses illegally held and declared forfeited. Frequently policemen hold these forfeited licenses over night.

Corrigan admitted that there is no check to prevent unrecorded forfeited licenses from being taken out and sold, but added, "I do not think any man in the Bureau would do a thing to harm men."

The witness said that a numerical index book, showing the record of licenses, has been missing since August. The last he saw of it, Mr. McNeill, of the Commissioners of Accounts office, was examining it.

"It is the custom," said Corrigan, "not to issue a picture machine or common show license unless the Fire and Building Departments approve it," but acknowledged that a license could be issued by his Bureau if it was so desired.

In reply to other questions, the witness admitted that Police Lieutenant Bird, detailed to the Bureau, had often helped behind the counter and made out licenses during the rush hours.

At the conclusion of Corrigan's testimony an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when Deputy D'Amato will testify.

It is understood that Mayor McClellan has been informed that the only charge that might be brought against Corrigan is culpable negligence, in that he failed to discover that a system of graft existed in his department whereby pushcart peddlers, keepers of stands and small vendors were robbed of thousands of dollars and the city defrauded by the issuance of illegal licenses.

**A General Traffic.**

There has been a general traffic in these illegal licenses, it is charged, and one man is said to have grown comparatively rich through the transactions.

The arrest of Sigmund Schwartz, president of the United Peddlers Association, two weeks ago, was followed by the suspension of Corrigan and D'Amato.

The charge made by the Commissioner of Accounts is that great frauds upon the city and upon citizens have been practised by some person or persons in authority in the License Bureau.

**BIG CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE DECLARED OFF.**

Twenty Thousand Men Who Quit Work Aug. 4 to Resume at Once—Terms Not Told.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 30.—The strike of Canadian Pacific Railway mechanics, which started Aug. 4, was declared off early to-day. The strike involved about 20,000 men. The terms of settlement have not yet been announced. It was decided to declare the strike off in the West first. This will be followed by a similar declaration in the East.

**MATRIMONIAL HOME RUN.**

John McKinney, one of John McGraw's club pitchers, was married last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Jones, rector of the Episcopal Church in Jersey City. The bride was Miss Marie Ahlers, who like McKinney, lives at Oyster Bay.

Four thousand of the marriage until last evening, when a few friends serenaded them with brass bands and tin horns.

## DR. KOCH PRAISES NEW YORK'S WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

Health Methods Are Almost  
Ideal and Better Than  
Any Other City.

### WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Dr. Robert Koch, the noted German scientist, declared to-day before the sixth session of the International Congress on Tuberculosis that he always had regarded the work of the health authorities of New York City under the direction of Dr. Herman N. Biggs, general medical officer of the department of health of that city, in combating tuberculosis, as a model to be followed by other municipalities.

Dr. Koch followed the address of Dr. Biggs, who spoke on "The Administrative Control of Tuberculosis in New York," and who is an old pupil of the famous German scientist.

The hall of the new National Museum building, in which Dr. Koch spoke, was crowded. Dr. Koch expressed the belief that the successful execution of the measures described by Dr. Biggs represented one of the most important features of the war against tuberculosis.

He expressed his admiration of Dr. Biggs's work in New York City, especially in view of the extraordinary difficulties which confront the Health Board in the matter of immigration, and in view of the extremely unfortunate conditions of life in overcrowded tenement-houses.

But Dr. Biggs, with his organization of the New York Board of Health, said Dr. Koch, "has conquered these difficulties, and I consider the methods carried out in New York as exemplary, if not almost ideal."

The two most noteworthy of these measures said Mr. Koch are: First, compulsory notification of tuberculosis, and second, the removal, by force if necessary, of such patients as are dangerous to their immediate neighbors.

Dr. Koch described the condition existing in Germany and explained that the problem which confronted the German authorities was that of seeking out cases of tuberculosis and of caring for them in their own homes and in so far as possible rendering them harmless. Such regulations as exist in New York City, Dr. Koch said, are known and not that they should be exercised in many instances, but it had been found necessary to hold the threat of forcible removal of patients in order to make them comply with sanitary regulations.

**BUILT GALLOWES IN ROOM, HANGS HIMSELF**

Dependent because of ill-health, Harry Scaro, twenty-seven years old, who lived with his parents on the third floor of No. 248 Stockton street, Williamsburg, built a crude gallows in his room to-day and hanged himself.

After his mother had gone out to market he borrowed a large packing box from a grocer in the neighborhood and placed this on the top of a bureau, so that it was level with a shelf. He placed a table leaf on the shelf and half on the packing case to serve as a beam.

Then he cut down his mother's clothesline, and getting upon a chair, fastened it around the table leaf. When he had knotted a noose about his neck, he kicked away the chair. He was dead when his mother found him.

The young man had suffered from organic kidney troubles for five years. He left a note in which he asked his parents to forgive him, excusing his act on the ground that he could not bear to continue a burden upon them.

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## THIRD AVE. ROAD FORECLOSURE SUIT IS ENDED

Commissioner Shields Hears  
Witnesses in Central Trust  
Company Case.

### The trial of the mortgage foreclosure suit brought in the United States Circuit Court by the Central Trust Company against the Third Avenue Railroad Company, because of the default in the payment of interest of \$1,878,000 on an issue of \$27,500,000 4 per cent. 100-year gold bonds, was concluded to-day before United States Commissioner Shields in his capacity as examiner.

Only two witnesses were called at the hearing to-day by Middleton S. Borland, counsel for the Central Trust Company. They were Oscar L. Coles and James I. Burke. John M. Ferry, for the Third Avenue Railroad Company, objected to the proceedings.

Oscar L. Coles, in charge of the transfer and reorganization department of the Central Trust Company, while under examination, produced the bondholders agreement, dated Nov. 6, 1907, regarding the issuance by the Central Trust Company of certificates of deposit on registered and coupon bonds amounting to \$25,000,000. Coles said that the bonds are now in the possession of the Central Trust Company.

In closing the hearing Mr. Borland caused to be entered on the record that the default in the payment of interest by the Third Avenue Railroad Company up to Jan. 1, 1908, amounted to \$1,878,000, and an additional default between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30 of the present year makes the total amount due on the outstanding bonds \$1,878,000.

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